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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al

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Filed: February 5, 2004

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Examiner: John S. Brusca

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004; as well as the subsequent communication dated January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005; with the period for response extended three months to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005; (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 being a Saturday - a check in the amount of \$510.<sup>00</sup> is enclosed for a three month extension of time), reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.